

App. No. 09/895,471  
Amendment Dated: April 24, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of January 24, 2007

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### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The claims have been amended as set forth above. No new matter has been added. Applicants believe that all the claims are in condition for allowance.

#### **I. Examiner Interview Dated April 3, 2007**

An interview with Examiner Hom was held on April 3, 2007. During the interview, the claim amendments to independent claim 33 and 34 were discussed. Applicants believe that an agreement was reached as to the allowability of these claims. Applicants believe that an agreement was reached that all the pending claims of the application are in condition for allowance.

#### **II. Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 22-23, 34-35, and 41-49 are indicated as having allowable subject matter. Applicants appreciate Examiner Hom's notice of allowable subject matter.

#### **III. Rejection of Under 35 U.S.C. 101**

Claims 19, 33, and 36-40 are rejected on a new ground under 35 U.S.C. 101. The Office Action agrees with the prior statements of allowability under 35 U.S.C. 101. However, the Office Action indicates a new line of reasoning as to the unpatentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 101. The Office Action states that the claims do not recite any post-computing processing activity or pre-computing processing activity. Claim 33 has been amended as set forth above to recite "a routing module for receiving the data structure from a communication initiator, wherein the received data structure includes..." Accordingly, applicants assert that the claims are allowable under 35 U.S.C. 101.

#### **IV. Request for Allowance**

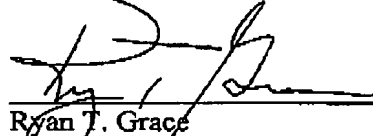
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all pending claims are believed to be allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application,

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the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the applicants at the telephone number provided below.

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